IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Bruno Balay et al. Conf. 5568

Application No. 10/566,180 Group 3738

Filed: January 18, 2007 Examiner Melissa A Hoban

Title: ACETABULAR IMPLANT AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF

SAID IMPLANT

AMENDMENT

MS RCE Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 28, 2011

Sir:

Responsive to the final Official Action of August 2, 2010, the period for response having been extended by three months, a Request for Continued Examination being concurrently filed, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.